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File: PGPB

May 22, 2003

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030097503 A1

TITLE: PCI compatible bus model for non-PCI compatible bus architectures

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0039] If any PCI type of devices are found at block 516, the computer proceeds to set up these devices. At block 518, the PCI system driver receives and recognizes the device ID and the vendor ID for each of the devices found. Based on the device ID and the vendor ID, the system can load the appropriate device driver for specified device at block 520. Device drivers are loaded for each of the devices so that the devices can operate properly with the system. At block 522, the hardware for the PCI devices is initialized and configured. Once these I/O devices are configured, the computer can control and communicate with the devices. The operating system maps any interrupts needed to the devices at block 524. These interrupts can be used by the system to request service from a PCI type device and by a device on the PCI bus to request service from the system. When all the devices on the PCI bus are recognized and configured, the computer proceeds on towards normal operations at block 526.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020065964 A1

TITLE: Method and system for latency-independent peripheral device identification

Abstract Paragraph:

Method and system for latency-independent peripheral device identification. In one embodiment, a computer system receives an interrupt from a peripheral device coupled to a computer system communications port. In response, an interrupt notification message is posted alerting a notification handler running on the system. It is determined whether the interrupt indicates peripheral class compliance. In one embodiment, communications port device sense pin voltage is determinative. If the interrupt indicates peripheral class compliance and the communications port is inactive, the port is opened, and inquiry sent to the peripheral device via the open port. The computer system then waits for response from the peripheral device. If response is received within a predetermined time, identification is posted based on the response, including peripheral device classification information, so that a software handler registered with the operating system can handle the identification message when received. Thus, this embodiment imposes no time-critical interrupt response.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0072] Further, in this embodiment, if a full response, terminated by a CR/LF pair, is received within the 100 ms, then the HotSync interrupt notification handler posts an identification notification message, with the ID string of the peripheral's response as data, to indicate that the peripheral queried has responded properly. In one embodiment, the identification information is propagated to a registered handler through a system notification or broadcast mechanism, such as through the Notification Manager supported by PalmOS version 3.5 or newer. However, if the character(s) received are not terminated by a CR/LF pair, then a no-response notification is posted instead. Within the scope of the present invention, it is up to the developers (of peripheral devices and their drivers, for example) to register custom-developed, device-specific software handler(s) with the operating system so that these special handlers will receive identification notifications corresponding to the peripheral(s) in which they are interested (e.g., those responses which contain the matching peripheral ID(s) in the data string) and handle them accordingly. Failing to do so would cause the identification notification to be handled in a default manner, as described below.

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